

MEET HALF WAY TOWED, WILL EVER MEET HALF WAY

Irish Bride of British Columbia Lumberman Starts Right, From Brooklyn.

SHE'S NO SUFFRAGIST.

Woman's "Rights" Seem Husband's "Lefts" to Newly-wed Mrs. Kennedy.

This is the story of a bride and a bridegroom who have started their married life correctly. The Rev. Father W. T. McGuire of St. Michael's Church, Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, Brooklyn, says that they have. And he ought to know, for you could not count all the couples he has united, nor all the subsequent Hitts married nor all the straightened out. But even Father McGuire never before pronounced a marriage just like this one.

The bride was Kathleen M. Conway of Mayhoro, Castlecoomer, County Kilkenny, Ireland. The bridegroom is Patrick J. Kennedy of Fernie, British Columbia. Of all places in the world they chose to be married in Brooklyn. But this is why: Each wanted to come halfway to meet the other.

"It did not seem fair to make Mr. Kennedy travel all the way to County Kilkenny," Mrs. Kennedy explained, after she had become Mrs. Kennedy and begun her honeymoon at the Hotel St. Denis, "and he would not listen to my travelling all the way to British Columbia, so we agreed to meet each other half way. Father McGuire told us it was a pretty good rule to follow through all our lives and we rather think it is, too."

"It seems to me—of course I do not know because I have not been in America long enough—but it does seem that the modern woman's rights are all the rights for her and very few left for her husband. They sound like anything but equal rights, as they are called."

"To me marriage means a sort of Jack spratt could eat no fat. His wife could eat no lean. If the wife finds she prefers the lean after all, then she should start in and accustom herself to liking the fat anyway, so that her husband may have what he prefers."

"That sounds like all the rights for the husband," was suggested by Mrs. Kennedy.

"Not at all," she smiled. "A wife who has chosen a good husband always has the best of it, no matter how much she gives up to him. He promises to love and cherish her in sickness or in health when he marries her, and if he does it the least she can do in return is to meet him halfway in any of the little unimportant ways they may happen to have."

So, quite plainly, Mr. Patrick J. Kennedy is a very lucky person. Still, he does not seem to be making up his mind at all to give up at short notice. For it is not long ago that Mr. Kennedy was expected to return to the center of his business interests.

Not till the correspondence had been kept up for some time did he realize he was in love with the girl he left behind him in Ireland. But having once discovered the condition of his heart, he did not take the deterministic lawyer's merehint long to make up his mind. He proposed by mail, and the return steamer brought him his answer.

Last week the bride landed in New York and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Conroy, No. 63 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, and Mr. Kennedy came to the Hotel St. Denis, in St. Michael's church, the two who had travelled half way to meet each other met to continue the rest of their way together.

Proper Time to Marry Is When Love Comes, Whether It Is at the Age of 20 Years or 50

Should Wed Immediately When You Meet the One Man or Woman Without Whom You Cannot Live, Says Mrs. Barker, Poet and Novelist.

Marriage Most Likely to Be Happy When This Meeting Occurs After Crudities and Extravagances of Youth Are Oulled—Early Thirties Ideal Age.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall. What is the proper age to marry? "For a woman, thirty-five; for a man, fifty," Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, President and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California, said the other day. "A union between two such people holds the greatest prospect of happiness."

I put the vexed question of matrimonial coming-of-age to Mrs. Elsa Barker, poet and novelist, yesterday. "The proper time to marry," Mrs. Barker stated emphatically, "is whenever you meet the one man or woman without whom you cannot live. I think that the marriage is most likely to be happy when this meeting occurs after the crudities and extravagances of youth are oulled—early thirties, is an ideal age for both man and woman."

"But is not the romance and the fire of youth lacking?" I objected. A gleam of laughter came into Mrs. Barker's brilliant brown eyes, and her flexible, expressive mouth widened at the corners. "The love of the young person is usually directed toward just one object—himself," she smiled. "And I mean herself, too. I frankly admit that when I was a young girl I was much more interested in my own personality than in that of anybody else."

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ELSA BARKER

EWELLS DROP SUIT CAUSED BY CHILD'S DEBUT ON STAGE

Former Actress Had Objected to Theatrical Career Urged by Singer Husband.

Harry S. Lucis, an attorney, of No. 36 Fulton street, Brooklyn, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Crane today and announced that Mr. and Mrs. Raine Ewell of No. 118 St. Mark's avenue had dropped their separation suit and agreed to live together in peace and amity.

The husband is a wealthy automobile dealer. Mrs. Letta Ewell was once an actress, but her chief domestic contention was over the desire of her husband to have their five-year-old little girl Letta educated for the stage. Mr. Ewell has been an opera singer, and wanted his little girl to have a stage education, believing she had exceptional talent.

After many quarrels the couple separated. Mr. Ewell sent the girl to the home of his mother at Atlantic Highlands and persisted in his desire to have her educated for the stage. When Mrs. Ewell read that Letta had obtained permission from Mayor Gaynor to play in the Canadian reciprocity agreement, she started separation proceedings and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. In one of her affidavits Mrs. Ewell said: "I had nothing against the stage and stage people, but I thought it a bad place for a young child. Children go into those dressing rooms, young and natural, beautiful in their appearance and childlike, but they never remain that way. They become old before their time."

The case was before Justice Crane July 15. The Court then advised Lawyer Lucis to attempt to effect a reconciliation. When the lawyer announced in the day that he succeeded Justice Crane congratulated him and said he wished there were more lawyers like him.

BOY'S BODY IS FOUND. Rockaway Tender Disappeared From Home on Monday. The body of ten-year-old Henry Nowak, who disappeared Monday afternoon, was found this afternoon by Henry Meyer Jr. and John Olson floating in Jamaica Bay off Fifth avenue, Rockaway Park. Death was caused by drowning. Young Nowak, whose parents live in Teut City, Rockaway, carried a suit case to the railroad station for a neighbor Monday afternoon. When he did not return that night it was feared he had been kidnapped.

The boy wore a bathing suit under his blouse and trousers. It is supposed that he slipped off his clothes and dove into the bay for a swim on his way home. The clothes are probably hidden in a spot near where the body was found.

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES. Rivalry Played With the Athletics Many Years Ago. OCEAN CITY, N. J., July 25.—John Y. Reichelt of Camden, N. J., a poultry merchant in the Reading Terminal Market, died suddenly at the Yacht Club here today of heart disease. Reichelt, who was sixty-three years old, was one of the star players of the Athletics ball team years ago.

Pin Surgery May Kill. Earl Leopoldt of Bloomfield, N. J., a clerk in the Post-Office, is dangerously ill at his home with blood poisoning. The young man had a boil on his left hand and he opened it with a pin.

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RECIPROCITY BILL SIGNED BY TAFT; NOTABLES PRESENT

Final Chapter in Congressional Part in Canadian Treaty Concluded.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The final chapter in Uncle Sam's part in the Canadian reciprocity agreement was concluded at 8:10 o'clock this afternoon when President Taft formally signed the engrossed copy of the measure, to which Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark had attached their names earlier in the day.

Secretary Knox and several other high officials of the Government witnessed the signing of the document by the President.

WANTED IN READING, PA. Man Arrested Here Charged With Stealing Two Autos. William Barna, whose correct name, according to the police view, is Matthews, was arrested this afternoon at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street by Detective Tierney upon the complaint of the police of Reading and Pottstown, Pa. He is charged with stealing two automobiles valued at \$10,000.

When taken before Magistrate Harman in Morrisania Court he denied the charge and was remanded to the Tombs to await extradition. The police say that the prisoner is noted as a stalker-breaker.

Robert O. Miller Dead. CHAUTAUGUA, N. Y., July 25.—Robert O. Miller, Postmaster at Ponce, Porto Rico, died here suddenly this morning after a three-week illness with a complication of disease. He was a brother-in-law of Thomas A. Edison and was prominent in other educational and political circles. He had been Postmaster at Ponce for twelve years.

MOTOR BOAT RACER SNAPSHOT III. IS MISSING AT SEA

Fears for the Safety of Water Flyer in Run From New York to Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S. July 25.—Up to a late hour to-day nothing had been seen of the motorboat Snapshot III, one of the contestants in the Reelproty race of 503 miles from New York to this harbor, and some fear is expressed for the safety of her crew.

Two of the other boats finished early yesterday and word was received that the third had dropped out of the contest near Block Island.

No word has been received regarding the whereabouts of the motor-boat Snapshot III at the National Yacht Club, from whose wharf in Gravesend Bay the boat departed last Saturday with three other contestants. The Snapshot III was owned and sailed by J. B. Lindemann of this city, a wealthy dealer in optical goods. With him were his wife, who was the only woman aboard any of the racers, and a crew of three men, consisting of Capt. Alfred Street, Andrew Muskat and Nicholas Crow.

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SERVICE BOARD LETS A CONTRACT FOR NEW SUBWAY

President Mitchell Sails for Europe Satisfied With the Situation.

The Public Service Commission today awarded to the Metropolitan Contracting Company the contract to construct the fifth section of the Broadway and Lexington avenue subway. This section extends from Fourteenth street and Irving place to Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The contracting company's bid was \$2,410,127.60.

The Board of Estimate will approve the award to-morrow at the regular meeting.

Before sailing to-day for a two-months' tour of Europe President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen talked for publication on the subway situation and other municipal subjects.

"I do not know that anything need be said except that we have taken action which is really a definite settlement of the transit question," said Mr. Mitchell. "Construction work ought to begin within the next ten days upon the five sections let by the Board of Estimate. Further construction work should and will go on just as quickly as the Public Service Commission can prepare the plans and specifications and let contracts."

Continuing his remarks on the proposed charter changes President Mitchell said regarding the provision giving a seat in the Board of Estimate to the chairman of the Aldermanic Finance Committee: "I want to say that while I have the highest regard for Alderman Frank Dowling and would be glad to sit on any board with him, I believe that to place a chairman of the Finance Committee as a member of the Board of Estimate would be violative of the principles of our city government and would prove destructive of the balance of power provided for in the present charter."

That Mayor Gaynor knocked out an important link in the proposed new subway system was made evident by his own announcement to-day. The link, not yet legislated, was intended to connect the Fourth avenue subway, Brooklyn, with the B. & T.'s proposed Broadway line in Manhattan. The connection was to be made by subway under the East River, through a Battery Park to a point near Broad Y and Vesey street. Mayor Gaynor left no room for doubt that he would exercise his authority under the law and a disapproval of that important route.

President Mitchell before sailing for Europe to-day said that he, as a member of the Estimate Board's Transit Committee, had signed a report favor-

ELEVENTH AVENUE BILL SIGNED BY GOV. DIX. Measure Calling for Removal of New York Central Tracks Becomes a Law. ALBANY, July 25.—Gov. Dix to-day signed the Walker bill, designed to secure the removal of the New York Central Railroad Company's tracks from the surface of Eleventh avenue in Manhattan Borough. The Governor also signed the two bills of Senator Cullen, embracing a plan for elaborate improvements to New York City's water front, so that all ocean steamers may land in New York without danger. One of the bills provides for the incorporation of private terminal companies to handle the freight along the water fronts as between the wharves, the railroad company and the ocean-going freighters.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE! The little man-wasp who slashed his way to the presidency of Venezuela—Cipriano Castro and who was exiled, kept a dozen foreign offices in fidgets, and, by running the blockade, is back on his native soil. One of the many big Magazine articles in Next Sunday's world.

A Sad Life. (From the Louisville Courier-Journal.) "The fellows at our club can't think of anything to do to kill time."

Shot Proves Fatal. Nicola Martin, twenty-eight years old, of No. 114 Bore street, West New Brighton, N. Y., who was shot yesterday by Benedetto Maeri of No. 103 West Third street this city, died today at St. Vincent's Hospital. Maeri is under arrest charged with homicide.